

CLAIMS: I Claim:

1. A device for closing bags comprising:
  - (a) an elongated generally flat member made of flexible material,
  - (b) said member having attached on one end a ring or other grasping means, and
  - (c) said member having attached on its opposing sides hook and loop material such that upon wrapping the device around the open end of a bag and bringing together the opposing ends of the device in a manner that cinches closed the open end of the bag the hook and loop engage and maintain closure of the bag.
2. The device for closing a bag in Claim 1 wherein said ring or other grasping means is attached to the device by a second elongated strip of flexible material that is sewn, glued or otherwise attached to the device.